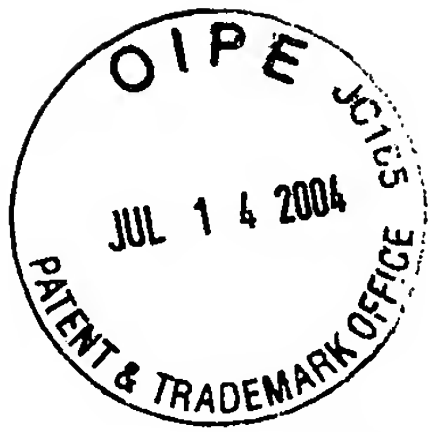


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Claim 1 Amendment

Background of invention

My invention is related to the field of dental hygiene, it pertains to the art of cleaning between teeth. It is cylindrical bristles attached to dental floss, thus creating cylindrical bristle floss.

The art of cleaning between teeth has been well established over the years and one form has been to use dental floss. There have been different variations such as in Harada's claim of his invention interproximal floss brush, in patent # 5,682,911, the use of enlarged embrasures for cleaning were suggested. This includes a brush portion having a plurality of bristles projecting from a rigid spine of opposed ends, Which are secured to lengths of flexible filament such as dental floss. My idea may be construed as similar but, I contest that the structural design is different.